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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: